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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education: Bachelor of Science Agricultural Engineering
Iowa State University - 1951

Professional Registration: Registered Professional Engineer
#E-10829 (M.E.) State of Wisconsin

**Professional
Experience:**

1988 to Present **CONSULTING ENGINEER** Consultant and expert witness in product liability, patent infringement, product safety management and litigation avoidance. Technical expert support on agricultural, industrial, and outdoor products regarding safety standards and regulations.

January 1982 to Aug. 1987 **WHITE NEW IDEA INC.**, Coldwater, Ohio:
Vice President, Engineering Responsible for all new product development product safety & liability and patent management. Product line included self-propelled harvesting machines, hay & forage equipment and material handling equipment.

June 1968 to January 1982 **MASSEY-FERGUSON INC.**, Detroit, Michigan and Toronto, Ontario:
Chief Engineer, Implements, Hay & Forage Equipment. Responsible for product design and development of all agricultural material handling, planting, tillage, and hay & forage machines.

April 1964 to June 1968 **BADGER NORTHLAND INC.**, Kaukauna, Wisconsin:
Manager of Engineering. Managed the design, shop, and test functions of complete product line of farmstead materials handling equipment and field hay and forage equipment.

August 1962 to April 1964 **SUNBEAM CORPORATION**, Chicago, Illinois:
Group Leader. Outdoor Products Division. Managed design and development of lawn, garden and snow removal equipment.

June 1951 to August 1962 **J. I. CASE COMPANY**, Rockford, Illinois and Bettendorf, Iowa:
Various engineering positions from Design Engineer to Key (Division) Engineer. Designed hay & forage machines, self-propelled combines and corn harvesting machines.

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Professional Memberships: American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE)
Elected FELLOW 1988; member since 1952.

Award: Equipment Manufacturers Institute (EMI)
1980 Engineering Merit Award

Professional Committees: American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE)

- 1) Chairman, PM-03 Power & Machinery Standards Committee, 1973 to 1980
- 2) Member PM-03 Power & Machinery Committee, 1969 to present
- 3) Chairman, Wisconsin Section, 1967-68
- 4) Member various other ASAE committees and subcommittees

Industry Committees: Equipment Manufacturers Institute (EMI)

- 1) Chairman, Engineering Policy Advisory Committee, 1982 to 1988
- 2) Chairman, Farm Equipment Division Engineering Committee, 1979 to 1982

Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association (FEMA)

- 1) Member, Safety Committee, 1991 to present
- 2) Member, Product Council Committee, 1992 to present

University Committees: Michigan State University (MSU)

Member, Agricultural Engineering/Industry Advisory Board, 1977 through 1979

Ohio State University (OSU)

Member, Agricultural Engineering/Industry and Professional Advisory Group, 1984 through 1992

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I have compiled a listing of expert testimony which I have given during the last seven years. This listing includes both deposition and trial testimony.

YEAR	TESTIMONY	CASE NAME	WHERE FILED	COURT	TYPE OF CASE
2003	Deposition	From vs. Claas	Ft. Pierce, FL	Fed	Injury
2003	Deposition	Claas vs. Bourdeau Bros.	Albany, NY	Fed	Trademark
2002	Deposition	Kamp vs. Unigreen	Detroit, MI	Fed	Injury
2002	Deposition	Tomlin vs. Am. Electric Power	Columbus, OH	State	Injury
2001	Deposition	Caterpillar vs. Deere	Chicago, IL	Fed	Patent
2001	Deposition	Palmer vs. J-Star	Madison, WI	Fed	Injury
2000	Deposition	Masters vs. Hesston	Rockford, IL	Fed	Injury
2000	Deposition	Soini vs. Gehl	Worcester, MA	State	Injury
1999	Deposition/trial	Williamson vs. Claas	Point Pleasant, WV	State	Injury
1999	Deposition	Dillon vs. Unverferth	North Platte, NE	Fed	Injury
1998	Deposition & trial	Case vs. Ford New Holland	Milwaukee, WI	Fed	Patent
1998	Deposition	Theiss vs. Badger Northland	Columbus, OH	Fed	Injury
1998	Deposition	Nance vs. Mahindra	Houston, TX	State	Injury
1998	Trial	Gonzalez vs. UFT	Bowie Co., TX	State	Injury
1998	Markman Hearing	Caterpillar vs. Deere	Chicago, IL	Fed	Patent
1996	Trial	J-Star vs. Valmetal	Madison, WI	Fed	Trademark
1996	Deposition and trial	Hendrickson/Jones vs. Bloomfield Silo Co.	Mason Co., KY	State	Product
1996	Trial	Dawn vs. Kentucky Farms	Rockford, IL	Fed	Patent
1996	Deposition	Bol vs. Miller-St Nazianz	Barron Co., WI	State	Injury
1996	Deposition	Crego vs. Baldwin	Montgomery Co., OH	State	Injury
2004	ACTIVE	RODEN VS KRONE	WISCONSIN	FED	PATENT

Very truly yours,



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